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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROSTHETIC JOINTS HAVING REDUCED AREA BEARING SURFACES AND APPLICATION THEREOF TO A RANGE OF SIZES OF PROSTHETIC JOINTS

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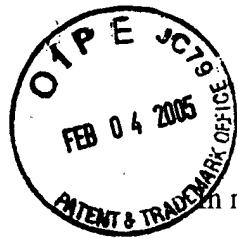
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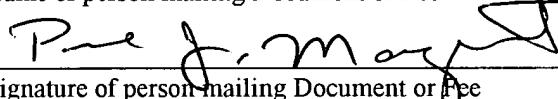
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Chan et al.) J&J Reference: DEP 609CON
Serial No. 10/643,039) Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: August 18, 2003) Examiner: Candice Capri Stokes
Title: **Prosthetic Joints Having**)
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 Range of Sizes of Prosthetic Joints)

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